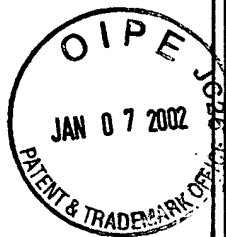


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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2001, please enter the amendments contained on the following pages, which are summarized below.

Amend claims 4, 6, 17 and 18 as shown on the following pages.

Marked up copies of the original text of the amended claims are attached to this amendment. Material inserted is indicated by underlining (_____) and material deleted is indicated by strike-out (~~strike-out~~).